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For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN NETWORK, AND FRAME TRANSFER PROGRAM

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please indicate the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the first Office Action on the merits may be expected.

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